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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No: 13768.109.1

DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION

We, Donald Kadyk, Neil Fishman, and Marc Seinfeld, declare: that we are citizens of the United States of America, respectively; that our residences and post office addresses are 20022 34th Avenue SE, Bothell, WA 98012, 23710 22nd Dr SE, Bothell, WA 98012, and 16001 Inglewood Road NE, Kenmore, WA 98028, respectively; that we verily believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter of the invention or discovery entitled "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR DYNAMIC CONVERSION OF OBJECTS FROM ONE FORMAT TYPE TO ANOTHER FORMAT TYPE BY SELECTIVELY USING AN INTERMEDIARY FORMAT TYPE," for which a patent is sought;

that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein; which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Serial No. 09/609,269 on June 30, 2000; and that we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

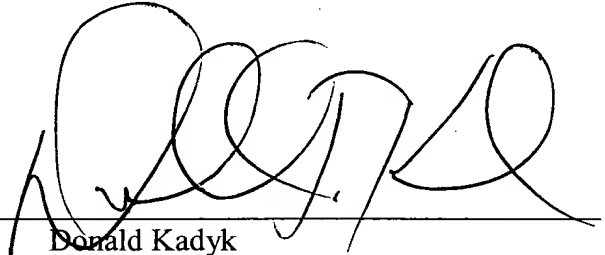
We hereby appoint as our attorneys and/or patent agents all listed under Customer No. 022913; and DANIEL D. CROUSE, Registration No. 32,022; and KATIE SAKO, Registration No. 32,628, of MICROSOFT CORPORATION, One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington 98052, with full power to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. All correspondence and telephonic communications should be directed to:

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Wherefore, we pray that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

Signed at REDMOND, WA this 22 day of
JANUARY, 2001.

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